

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BETH SOMMERS-WILSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 16-CV-14259
HON. MARK A. GOLDSMITH

SAMSUNG SDI AMERICA, INC.,

Defendant.

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JUDGMENT

This matter was tried before a jury from January 7, 2019 through January 15, 2019. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Defendant on Count One – federal gender discrimination – and Count Two – state gender discrimination. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Plaintiff on Count Three – federal retaliation – and Count Four – state retaliation. The jury awarded Plaintiff \$130,000 in past economic damages, \$100,000 in past non-economic damages, and \$625,000 in punitive damages. Upon Defendant’s motion and pursuant to the statutory cap in 42 U.S.C. § 1981a(b)(3), the Court then reduced the punitive damages amount to \$50,000.

Therefore, in accordance with the foregoing, the Court orders and adjudicates as follows:

A judgment of no cause of action is entered in favor of Defendant and against Plaintiff as to Plaintiff’s federal and state discrimination claims.

A judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant, in the amount of \$130,000 in past economic damages on Plaintiff’s federal and state retaliation claims; \$100,000 in past non-economic damages on Plaintiff’s federal and state retaliation claims; and \$50,000 in

punitive damages on the federal retaliation claim. The judgment amounts to \$280,000 in damages, plus costs, fees, and interest as provided by law.

SO ORDERED.

DAVID J. WEAVER
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: s/Erica Karhoff
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

APPROVED:

s/Mark A. Goldsmith
MARK A. GOLDSMITH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: June 14, 2019